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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/771,942	Applicant(s) NAKAZAWA ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 01 June 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22 (cancelled), 25, 29, and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

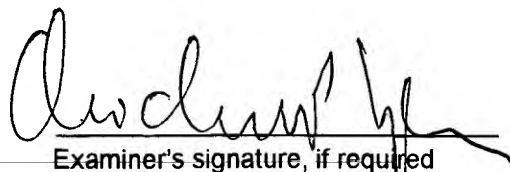
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The amendments to claims 25, 29, and 30, "... when the first case ... the outlets of the first and second ink bags are pressed directly against each other ... by the first case and the second case ..." do not raise new issue because they were presented by Applicants in the Amendment filed on May 21, 2003 and have been indicated as allowable by the Examiner in the Office Action filed on July 15, 2003.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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